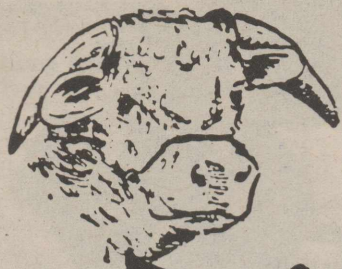
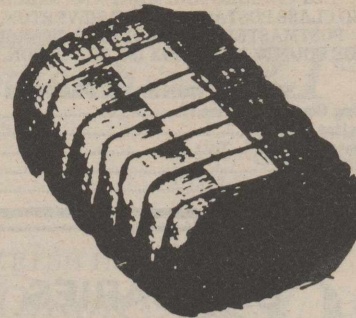


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City, School Elections to be Held Saturday

Local elections will be conducted Saturday, April 5, at the City Hall in Silverton, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Three trustees are to be chosen to serve on the board of Silverton Independent School District. The terms expiring this year are those of Jimmy Burson, Cathey Weaks and Carolyn Lowrey.

Mrs. Weaks and Mrs. Lowrey have filed for re-election. They

are joined on the ballot by Gerald Smith, Jack Graham and Larry Comer.

Everyone in the school district who is qualified to vote is eligible to vote in this election which is held in the City Council meeting room. Virgil Crow is the election judge.

The terms of City Councilmen John Bowman, Wayne Nance and David Tipton are expiring this year and all have filed for

re-election. They are joined on the City General Election ballot by Dwain Henderson.

Everyone who lives inside the city limits who is qualified to vote is eligible to vote in this election which is held in the kitchen at the City Hall. Mary Ann Sarchet is the election judge.

Absentee voting closed Tuesday for both elections.

New Menace Discovered in Briscoe County's Wheat Crop

In recent days many wheat producers have contacted Briscoe County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron concerning their crop. All are familiar with problems with greenbugs and the like, and recent infestations have been discovered. But many producers have been noticing varied amounts of purpling, curling and streaking in the wheat.

This problem was also being noticed in Bailey, Parmer, Gaines, Scurry and many other counties on the South Plains. Close analysis of samples retrieved at several locations revealed an unknown aphid. Identification of this aphid by Extension entomologists at Lubbock proved it to be the Russian Wheat Aphid. This is very unusual because the Russian Wheat Aphid has never before been

found in the United States. This insect damages the wheat plant by injecting a toxin that bleaches out the chlorophyll in the top leaf as it bites. The leaf turns purple with streaks of white, curls and eventually dies.

Unfortunately, at this time, little is known about the aphid, the economic result of its infestation, and what are the best chemicals to use, Aaron said.

The aphid has been found both in fields on the Plains and in the portion of the county below the caprock.

"I talked to Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist, this past weekend. He feels that if you spray before the wheat crop reaches growth stage six or seven (just before the flag leaf emerges), you can avoid a reduction in yield. If left unchecked, the aphid could reduce

your yield substantially. Dr. Morrison says if you are going to spray, you should use parathion or a combination of parathion with Disyston® or Cygon®," Aaron said. "These should help you obtain some residual effect.

"I urge each of you to evaluate your wheat crop as soon as possible. I suggest that you weigh your potential yield, fertility level, moisture situation and the cost of spraying before you react too rapidly," Aaron added.

"If I can help any of you in evaluating your particular situation, please feel free to call me at 823-2343 or 847-2251," Aaron concluded.

Annual Meeting Of Mid-Plains Telephone Is Friday

The annual meeting of members of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Tulia High School Auditorium Friday, April 4.

Three directors are to be elected. The nominees are Clint Robinson, incumbent, and Bobby Flick, Kress; Emery Goodin, incumbent, and Louis Thomas, Goodnight; Earl Reynolds, incumbent, and Bob McCasland, Cleta.

Grand prize will be a VHS video recorder. There will be cash door prizes for members and a pleasant evening for all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited last week in Dell City with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois.



DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO'S MISSING? If you do, it might be worth a trip out to the Martin Bean home to see if you can identify the boots and jeans that are all that's showing of the guy who apparently got into this large round bale.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Ford Bros. Circus To Be Here Sunday

The Ford Bros. Circus will be in Silverton for one performance

at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6.

Advance tickets are now on sale at the City Hall, by members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, at Nance's Food Store and Caprock Food. Prices of the advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Tickets at the circus box office will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

FFA Banquet Moved To County Show Barn

The Silverton FFA Banquet has outgrown its facility at the ag shop, and has been moved to the Briscoe County Show Barn. It will begin at 7:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday, April 3).

Everyone is invited to attend. The chapter will furnish meat and drinks. Please bring a covered dish.

SESQUICENTENNIAL FLAG TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY

Lee Story will be here from Austin Tuesday, April 9, at 4:00 p.m. to present Briscoe County with its sesquicentennial flag.

The ceremony will be held in the courtroom at the Briscoe County courthouse.

Gospel Meeting Planned April 6-13

A gospel meeting will begin at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, April 6, and is scheduled to continue through Sunday, April 13, with lunch being served at the church both Sundays.

Larry Brannum from Indiana will be the visiting evangelist, and services will begin at 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays and at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

A cordial welcome will be extended to everyone attending.

Peanut Production Meeting Planned in Quitaque Monday

The spring Peanut Production Meeting for all area peanut producers is planned for Monday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center. The meeting is sponsored by the Briscoe, Hall and Motley County Extension Service Offices, says Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent. A free meal will be provided by American Cyanamide (Prowl®).

The evening's program will begin at 7:00 o'clock, with the meal being served first.

The educational portion of the program will be presented by Dr.

Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, and Leon New, Extension Agricultural Engineer. New information on disease control, variety selection and irrigation will be presented.

Aaron stated that this is a most opportune time for such an event, and he hopes that all interested area farmers will make plans to attend. Those planning to attend are asked to call the Briscoe County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. April 4 (806-823-2343). This will help in planning for the meal.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN LAWRENCE WEST

Funeral services for John Lawrence West, 31-month-old son of Larry and Barbara West of 3713 Dartmouth Street in Garland, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Garland. Burial was at Garland.

The child was born August 5, 1983 at Garland, and died Wednesday, March 26, at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pervier, at Rockport where they were visit-

ing during spring break from school.

The child wandered away from the house and was drowned, and heroic efforts at resuscitation failed. He was a very active and gifted child who already knew the alphabet.

Surviving, in addition to those already named, are three brothers, Charles Lee and Richard Lewis West, both of the home, and Daniel Lloyd West who is in the Marines stationed in Virginia aboard the U. S. S. Nimitz; a sister, Kerri Lynn West, of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West of Silverton; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. John Case of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Attending the services from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Alesha, Eric and James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis.

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1925 Senior Class of Silverton High School: [back row, left to right] Rose Ella Dale, Elaine Yancy, Jessie Burson, Jewell Montague, Irene Patton, Miriam Crass, Virgia Givians; [middle row] Clyde Thomas, Carol Dale, Eugene Simpson, Archie Castleberry; [first row] Oren Turner, Barton Blaunch, George Buchanan. The Silverton School Homecoming will be held August 16, 1986. (Submitted by Carrie Dell Dickerson, chairman, Briscoe County Historical Survey Commission)

Walter Arnold Home Burned Last Week

The ranch home of Walter Arnold northeast of Silverton burned last week while he was away roping in a rodeo.

The home was ablaze before anyone noticed and called the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department on Wednesday afternoon. The house and all its contents were completely destroyed.

Fishing Continues to Improve at Mackenzie

According to Park Superintendent Emmett Tomlin, water depth at the dam is remaining constant at 113 feet and the water temperature at a four foot depth is now 56 degrees at Lake Mackenzie.

Several skiers were on the lake this past weekend, and crappie fishing is better. Jay Friemel of Canyon brought in a stringer of 23 crappie, the largest of which was 1¾ pounds. Jack Adams, also of Canyon, brought in 29 crappie, the largest of which was 1½ pounds.

Lewis Cannon of Tulia caught several nice bass and crappie.

Most are being caught on minnows, white-tailed jigs and crank-baits.

Recently Michael Alvarez and Albert Villegas, both of Lubbock, caught several good-sized crappie with a couple weighing 1¾ pounds each. The anglers were fishing from the bank with white fliptail jigs in 10 feet of water.

Anthony Kingery used a Pico Perch in deep water to land several nice hybrid bass.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 18, 1976—EMT class enters third week. Those participating from Silvertown are Jerry Patton, W. D. Rowell, Becky Woods, Stanley Fogerson, Charles Sarchet, Flute Hutsell, Charlie Parker, Bill Yoakum, Emmett Tomlin, Roy Younger, Ted Kingery, Robert Haley Hill and Jay Towe. Those in the class from Quitaque are David Brunson, Roger Brunson, Bobby Boyles, Arnold Castillo, Jimmy Davidson, Rex Harmon, Jerry Maupin, Mary Woods and Warren Merrell. Class members from Turkey are Eugene Ferguson, Don Mills, H. W. House, J. B. Young, Lowell Proctor, Doyle Proctor, Jerry Landry, Neil Guest, Billy Pinkerton, Ray B. Calvert, Ronald Mullin, Mack Seymour and Jan Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson honored Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast with a dinner party in the George Long home recently . . . A. M. Kindrick buried here Tuesday . . . Firemen have been busy this week . . . Mrs. Alma Johnson, 69, buried at Erick, Oklahoma . . .

March 24, 1966 — Owl tracksters placed second in the 880-yard relay at the Panhandle Relays. Team members are William Henriques who is also on the mile relay team; Randy Hughes who also entered the high jump, pole vault and high hurdles; John Montague who also is a member of the mile relay team, broad jumps and runs the 440, 220 and high hurdles; Charlie Baker who is also a member of the mile relay and runs the 220 and 440 . . . Mrs. Annie Kate Fowler, 79, buried here . . . Jimmie House is new Boss Lion. . . Carroll Garrison has been appointed to represent the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada at the Annual Stockholders Meeting in Houston . . . Mrs. Nora Sachse, 86, buried at Quitaque . . . New mercury vapor street lamps being installed here . . . Rock Creek Club meets in the home of Mrs. Juanita Stephens . . . On the Airman Qualifying Examination furnished by the U. S. Air Force, Wayne Rampley was not only the top-ranking student in his class, but also achieved perfect scores in all four areas of testing. Highest possible score is 95. Orlin Grabbe was second with scores of 90, 95, 95, 95. Paula Turner was highest-ranking girl with scores of 65, 85, 90, 85 . . .

March 22, 1956—The bodies of five Air Force officers were recovered from the burned wreckage of an L-20 liaison plane found on the side of a rocky hill Friday morning about fifteen miles northwest of Silvertown . . . John T. Neese buried Sunday . . . Mrs. George Long honored with surprise birthday party . . . Walter Bean arrived home last Friday after having spent the past two years in service. Nineteen months of that time was in Germany . . . Genella Grimland weds Ronald D. Gulbranson . . . Tina Weaver, Joni Self and Marsha Alexander entertain Sweetheart Banquet with Hawaiian dances . . . F. C. Gatewood spent Friday and Saturday in the Lockney Hospi-

tal . . .

April 4, 1946—F. M. Autry, 75, succumbs . . . In an effort to kill out the dandelions that have been so prevalent on the courthouse lawn, the entire lawn has been plowed this week . . . Hot weather is Nature's unusual offering this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley took their daughter, Mary Frances, to Plainview for a checkup Tuesday. The doctor reported that her condition is all right and that she can return to school soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill announce the birth of a daughter . . . Plans being made for Junior-Senior Banquet . . .

March 19, 1936—Newly organ-

ized P-TA meets . . . Selected as declamation contestants were Vance Burson, Gwinn Williamson, junior boys grade school; Bobbie Allard, Roberta McMurry, junior girls grade school; Wilma Joyce Smithee, Daphne Fern Blackwell, junior girls high school; Roy Bechtol, Len Lee, junior boys high school; Joe Burson, George Martin, senior boys high school. The senior girls voted to wait until Gaynelle Douglas was well to have the eliminations in that group . . . This section of the county received its first serious dust storm Sunday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese of Hall County have rented the building former-

ly occupied by the pool hall and are installing an up-to-date laundry . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mrs. Bert Douglas and children, Gaynelle and Rex, Wynona Bomar and Mrs. Terrell were returning home from Lubbock last Thursday night, when they struck loose dirt, a tire blew out, and the car was overturned breaking several glasses. Gaynelle's right leg was cut, and Mrs. Terrell received a broken rib and severe bruises. The rest were shaken up quite a bit but were not seriously injured . . . Mrs. Durward Brown honored with shower . . .

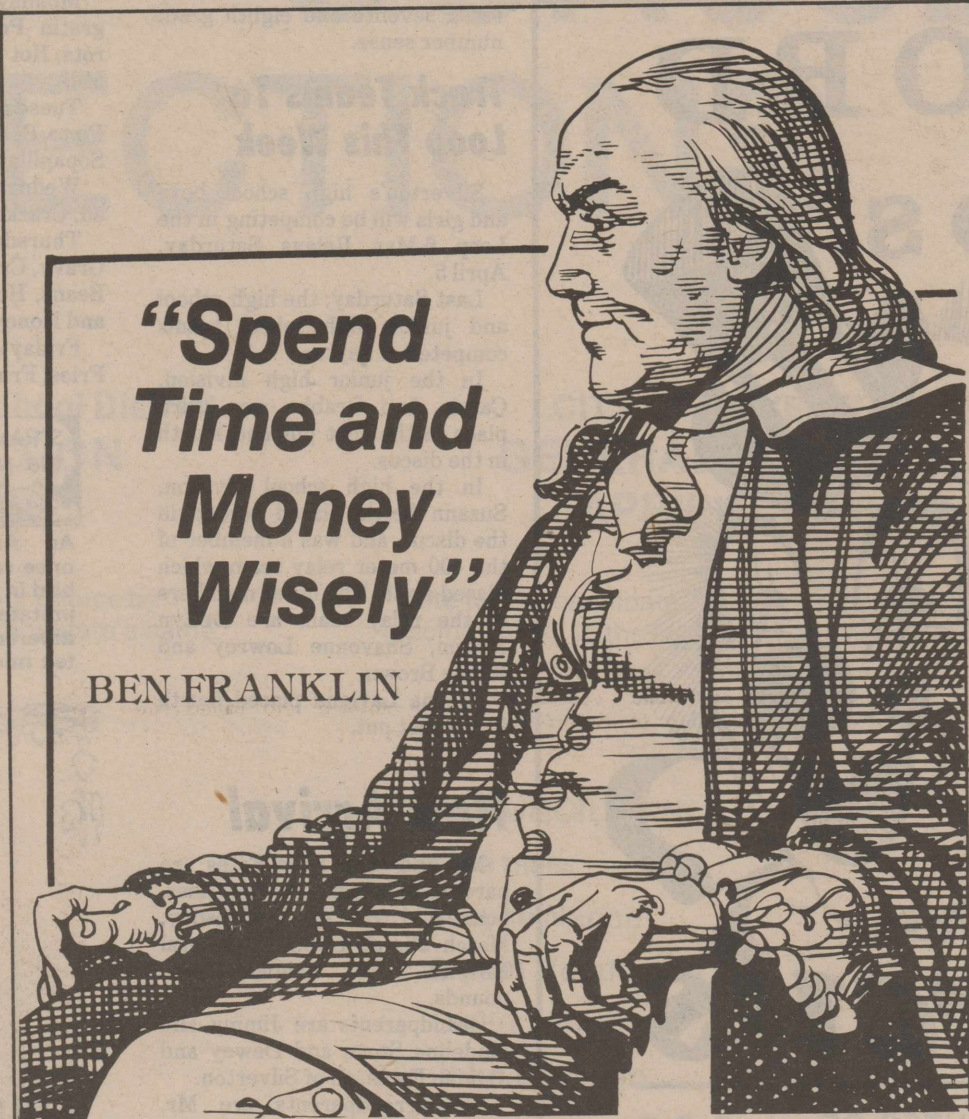
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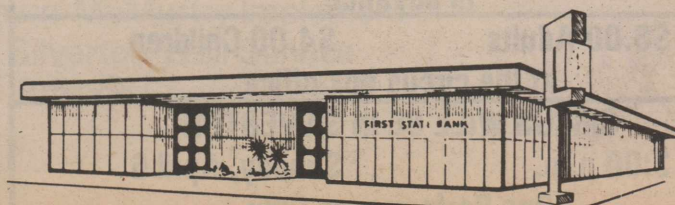
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Elementary, Junior High UIL Winners Are Announced Here

Winners have been announced in University Interscholastic League events participated in by Silverton Elementary and Junior High School students.

Brandi Brunson won first place, Holly Nance captured second place and Shannon Weaver won fifth place in story telling. Cy Comer was alternate in this event.

The picture memory team, composed of Kayla Ramsey, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin and Ashleigh Wyatt, with Braden Towe as their alternate, won first place.

In third and fourth grade

ready writing, Michelle Whitfill won first place, Anabel Camacho won fifth and Laura Espinoza won sixth.

Aimee Francis won sixth place in fifth and sixth grade number sense. Lance Smith also competed in this event.

In fifth and sixth grade oral reading, Josh Brooks won fourth place and Jennifer Grimland placed sixth. Melissa Woods also competed in this event, and Clinton Payne was their alternate.

Gwen Clardy won first place and Melissa Woods placed fifth in the fifth and sixth grade ready

writing. Jennifer Grimland also entered this event, and Aimee Francis was their alternate.

In seventh and eighth grade oral reading, Penni Fogerson won third, Tracy Tomlin won fourth and Julie Towe won fifth. Carrie Ann Grabbe was their alternate.

Carrie Ann Grabbe won second place in seventh and eighth grade ready writing. Also competing were Bryan Ramsey and Julie Graham, with Tracy Tomlin as their alternate.

Timmy Wheeler placed third, Fidencio Reyes, fourth, and Bryan Ramsey, sixth, in seventh and eighth grade spelling.

Julie Towe, Joey Leal and Teddy Hubbard, with Timmy Wheeler as their alternate, entered seventh and eighth grade number sense.

Track Teams To Loop This Week

Silverton's high school boys and girls will be competing in the Loop 6-Man Relays Saturday, April 5.

Last Saturday, the high school and junior high school teams competed at Jayton.

In the junior high division, Carrie Ann Grabbe won third place in the shot put and fourth in the discus.

In the high school division, Suzann Settle placed second in the discus, and was a member of the 400 meter relay team which placed sixth. The other members of the relay team are DeLyn Patton, Shavonne Lowrey and Kathy Brown.

Serena Layland placed fourth in the shot put.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Estes are parents of a son, Payton Ross, born at 1:46 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed nine pounds.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Madeline Stone and Dewey and Jimmie Estes, all of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stone, Mrs. R. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes.

Returns From Visit In California

Sally Grimland returned on March 24 from Santa Rosa, California where she spent four days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Pam and Ronny Vaughan and family, Justin, John, Robert and Ryan.

The occasion was the first birthday of the twins, Robert and Ryan, on March 22.

In addition to birthday guests, Grace Hutsell of Reseda, California and her twins, Ellen and Elliott, attended. Wayne Hutsell visited on Friday. An aunt of Grace's, Helen Raisler of Beach, North Dakota met her great-great-nephews for the first time.

Included in the activities was a trip to San Francisco and Fisherman's Wharf which Sally hadn't seen since living in California as a child.

The United States has more radios than any other country in the world.

NEWS FROM THE AG SHOP

The FFA banquet location has been changed to the Briscoe County Show Barn at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 3).

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring a covered dish. The chapter will furnish meat and drinks.

—Stan Fogerson



Glass, although it feels hard enough to be called a solid, is in one sense a liquid. If left standing in one position, the particles that make up glass will flow downward.



There are many underground streams in the Sahara Desert where, by digging through the sand, a desert angler can obtain fresh water fish.



The crocodile bird feeds itself by picking parasites from the teeth and skin of the crocodile.

4-H Horse Project To Meet April 11

The 1986 4-H Horse Project group will meet at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. This will be the first meeting of the new Horse Project year. Don't bring your horse.

We will have a movie for your enjoyment and will discuss trail rides and horse shows. All 4-H'ers, leaders and parents are invited to attend.

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April 7-11

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Variety of Services Available to Cancer Patients Through ACS

The Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society announced today that it has a variety of services available to cancer patients without charge.

Many people are unaware of all the services that can be provided right here in Briscoe County, and all that is required in most cases is written permission from the patient's physician. Mrs. Doyle (Merlene) Stephens is the service and rehabilitation chairman, and can be contacted at 823-2006.

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, commode chairs and walkers are available as well as expendable items including dressings, hospital gowns, bed pads, pillows and other items.

These are in addition to the basic information and referral services. Depending on location, there are also several rehabilitation programs including Reach to Recovery for mastectomees, esophageal speech lessons for laryngectomees, ostomy rehabilitation and related patient and family support groups.

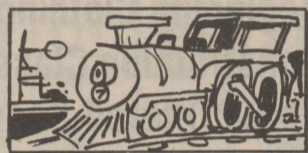
The concept for these rehabilitation programs is the volunteer-to-patient relationship. There are volunteers who are themselves former patients and

who are specifically trained by the Society to help other patients and even their families adjust to living with cancer.

When most people think of the American Cancer Society, they relate the name to cancer research. While it is true the ACS funds millions of dollars for cancer research, it is also a community-based organization providing many local services. These patient services as well as educational materials of all types are just a few of the ways the volunteers can help.

Since September, an estimated \$695.00 worth of services to patients has been utilized in the county already this year, but even more could be done if more patients were referred to us, Mrs. Stephens noted.

Anyone needing more information on these services may call Mrs. Stephens at 823-2006.



Interest in model railroading as a hobby began after the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34. Model railroad exhibits at the fair spurred this interest.

Scott Launches Program To Raise Funds For Amarillo Ronald McDonald House

Local grocers and Scott paper are teaming up to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House located in Amarillo, as part of a nation-wide effort to raise \$1 million for Ronald McDonald Houses and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities.

The Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo is a residence where families throughout the tri-state area can stay while their children are receiving treatment for serious illnesses at hospitals and treatment centers in Amarillo. The Amarillo House is a project of The Children's Oncology Services of the Texas Panhandle, a

non-profit organization, and a program of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, which was established in memory of Ray A. Kroc, founder of McDonald's Corporation, to support projects that directly benefit children in need.

During the two month retail fund-raising campaign, major Scott brands will carry a special package design indicating to consumers that purchase will trigger a donation to the Ronald McDonald Houses. The \$1 million national donation will be reached through a combination of these purchases and a direct corporate

gift from Scott. In addition, Scott will donate a year's supply of paper products to each Ronald McDonald House.

According to local Scott representative Carroll Jones, Scott will donate funds directly to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo in the names of all participating retailers in the tri-state area.

The nearly 100 Ronald McDonald Houses across the United States and other countries serve more than 83,000 family members annually. The Amarillo Ronald McDonald House has served more than 500 families of critically ill children from 50 Texas cities, 28 Oklahoma cities, 11 New Mexico cities,

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Emery Goodin (incumbent)

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Best Rookie Awards for first-year 4-H participants were won by Aimee Francis, Junior II, and Holly Nance, Junior I.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Celeste Sperry, winner in the 4-H Senior Non-tailored Daywear division, and Kristy Fogerson, winner in the Senior Tailored Daywear section, were pictured with Penni Fogerson, winner of the Junior II Tailored Daywear division.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Top 4-H Clothing Project honors were won by Krisse Pigg, Junior I Active Sportswear; Heather Gray, Junior II Active Sportswear; Jennifer Grimland, Junior II Non-tailored Daywear; Leslee Weaks, Junior I Non-tailored Daywear.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Top Briscoe County 4-H Members To Compete in District Fashion Show

Seven top Briscoe County 4-H members earned the right to compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show along with winners from 19 other South Plains counties Saturday, April 5, at the Texas Tech University Center Theater in Lubbock by winning their respective categories in county competition last Thursday night.

Krisse Pigg took top honors in the Junior I Active Sportswear division with a red two-piece warmup outfit made in her first year of the clothing project.

A pastel blue, pink and white paid dress with blue trim will take Leslee Weaks to the district Junior I Non-tailored Daywear contest.

Heather Gray won the Junior II Active Sportswear category with multi-color Hawaiian print shorts and coordinating teal blouse combination.

Penni Fogerson's three-piece outfit in hot pink, lemon yellow, aqua and white will compete in the Junior II Tailored Daywear division.

A blue and white striped seersucker skirt and white blouse won Jennifer Grimland first place in the Junior II Non-tailored Daywear category.

Celeste Sperry will modern her two-piece khaki blouse and pleated pants ensemble in the Senior Non-tailored Daywear division.

Kristy Fogerson will compete in the Senior Tailored Daywear category with a red pleated skirt, black shirt and ivory wool coat.

Other 4-H members participating in the County 4-H Fashion Show were Ashleigh Wyatt, Christa Tucker, Kayla Ramsey and Julie Ross in the Junior I Non-tailored Daywear category; Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Michelle Whitfill and Kami Martin in Junior I Active Sportswear; Sonya Ramirez and Vanessa Martin in the Pee Wee Division; Letisia Ramirez, Christy Nease and Amy Minyard in Junior II Active Sportswear; Vera Pinkerton, Aimee Francis, Genie Seymour, Julie Towe and Amy Ramsey in Junior II Non-tailored Daywear.

Holly Nance was awarded the Junior I Best Rookie Award and Aimee Francis received the Junior II Best Rookie Award for first-year participants.

Heather Gray gave the welcome at the awards program. Julie Towe and Christy Nease were the flag bearers and Genie Seymour and Vera Pinkerton led

the pledge to the flag, and the 4-H pledge and motto.

Penni Fogerson thanked the project leaders and presented certificates of appreciation to Gail Wyatt, Janinne Brooks, Marsha Brunson, Ramona Martin, Margie Pinkerton, Michelle Francis and Donna Francis.

Celeste Sperry and Kristy Fogerson narrated the Fashion Show. The project leaders presented ribbons and certificates to all the participants and rosettes to the winners in each division.

The public is invited to attend the District Fashion Show—"Puttin' on the Ritz"—at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the University Center Theater. Jeannita Stephens, District 4-H Council member, will be a part of the awards program.

Beginning Clothing Construction Class To Be Offered Soon

A beginning clothing construction class will be offered in late April and May if there are as many as eight to enroll. The class is limited to a maximum of 10.

There is no charge for the classes taught by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson. Call the Extension Office, 823-2343, to enroll. The classes will probably begin about 4:00 p.m. and will be scheduled on days agreed upon by the participants.

A Sewing Machine Clinic will be scheduled in April if there are as many as 10 machines to be repaired. The cost is \$15.00 to clean, oil and adjust the machine. If parts are needed, there will be an additional charge. A dealer-repairman from Amarillo has agreed to come to Silverton for a day-long clinic.

Call the Extension Office to put your name on the list. Give the brand of machine and any problems you are having with it. It is the owner's responsibility to deliver the machine to be repaired and pick it up at the end of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady and grandson, Mikel Ryan Grady of Woodward, Oklahoma, spent a week and a half with Cletus and Margie Grady at Kennedy. They went to the beach while they were downstate.

"All doors are open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance Attend Training Meeting

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance attended a Task Force Meeting in Amarillo recently for their quarterly Ombudsman training.

Mrs. Nelda Arnold, District Clinic Supervisor of Special Assistance, spoke in the morning meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Doan, mother of a head injury resident at the Tulia Care Center, was speaker in the afternoon program.

Ola Kidd, Ombudsman for the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, Long Term Ombudsman Program, conducted the job training session on "Do's and Don'ts."

Ombudsmen are certified volunteer representatives for the residents of nursing homes.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance are Ombudsmen and they are willing and ready to be of assistance to the residents of nursing homes or their families.

Group Enjoys Supper, Pictures

Mrs. Stella Conner of Turkey spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance. They were accompanied by Earl Cantwell to a pot luck supper and picture showing party in the home of Glenna Miller in Floydada.

Also enjoying the evening were Gladys Ragle and Chester Carthel of Lockney.

This group had been together on a mission trip in Mexico earlier this year.

"Nature never breaks her own laws."
Leonardo Da Vinci

- POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th Judicial District of Texas:
DAVID CAVE
Spur, Texas
GEORGE W. MILLER
Floydada, Texas
[Re-election]
FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:
JIMMY BURSON
FRED W. MERCER
[Re-election]
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:
MARSHA BRUNSON
BESS McWILLIAMS
[Re-election]
FOR TREASURER, Briscoe County, Texas:
JANICE HILL
SANDI TOMLIN
FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:
BRYANT EDDLEMAN
[Re-election]
DOYLE STEPHENS
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:
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- SHURFRESH REG./WAVES/BBQ Potato Chips 7 OZ. PKG. 69¢
- ALL PURPOSE Shurfine Flour 5 LB. BAG 69¢
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- SHURFINE Salad Dressing 32 OZ. JAR 89¢
- SHURFINE SALTINE Crackers 2 16 OZ. BOXES \$1
- SHURFINE KITCHEN Tall Bags 30 CT. BOX \$1.49
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- SHURFINE FABRIC RINSE Softener GAL. JUG \$1.29
- SHURFINE BRIQUETS Charcoal 10 LB. BAG \$1.69

- SHURFINE CHARCOAL Lighter Fluid 32 OZ. CAN \$1.19
- FREE RUNNING/IODIZED Shurfine Salt 24 OZ. BOX 29¢
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- SHURFINE DELUXE ASSTD. Dog Food 3 14 OZ. CANS \$1
- SHURFINE DRY CAT FOOD 4 LB. BAG \$1.29
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- SHURFINE VANILLA/FUDGE RTS Frosting 16 OZ. CAN \$1.19
- SHURFINE MEDIUM OR LONG Grain Rice 2 LB. BAG 69¢
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- SHURFINE FANCY Tomato Juice 46 OZ. CAN 79¢
- SHURFINE Pork & Beans 3 16 OZ. CANS \$1
- SHURFINE GREEN Spinach 2 15 OZ. CANS 89¢
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- SHURFINE WHOLE PEELLED Tomatoes 2 16 OZ. CANS 89¢
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- SHURFINE CRUNCHY OR SMOOTH Peanut Butter 18 OZ. JAR \$1.29
- STUFFED THROWN MANZ. Shurfine Olives 10 OZ. JAR \$1.39
- SHURFINE Tomato Catsup 32 OZ. BTL. 89¢
- SHURFINE Barbecue Sauce 18 OZ. BTL. 59¢
- SHURFINE Salad Mustard 2 16 OZ. JARS \$1
- SHURFINE CAKE OR COLOR Cup Cones 2 12 CT. BOXES 89¢
- ALL PURPOSE Shurfine Flour 25 LB. BAG \$3.39
- SHURFINE Fruit Cocktail 16 OZ. CAN 69¢
- SHURFINE HALVES, SLICED YELLOW Cling Peaches 16 OZ. CAN 59¢
- SHURFINE BARTLETT Pear Halves 16 OZ. CAN 69¢
- SHURFINE WITH JUICE CHUNK/CRUSH/SLICED Pineapple 20 OZ. CAN 69¢
- SHURFINE PURE Apple Juice 64 OZ. JAR \$1.49
- SHURFINE CRANBERRY & APPLE/CRANBERRY COCKTAIL/CRANBERRY-RASPBERRY Drinks 48 OZ. JAR \$1.59

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- SHURFRESH SLICED COOKED Ham 6 OZ. PKG. \$1.39
- SHURFRESH QUALITY SLI. MEAT Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢
- SHURFRESH SLI. LUNCHEON BOLOGNA/P & P LOAF/SALAMI Meats 6 OZ. PKG. 69¢

COKE 6 Pack Cans \$1.69

- SHURFINE FROZEN Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN 69¢
- SHURFINE FROZEN Whipped Topping 8 OZ. CTN. 59¢
- SHURFINE FROZEN Brussel Sprouts 16 OZ. PKG. 99¢
- SHURFINE FROZEN Cut Corn 16 OZ. PKG. 69¢
- SHURFINE KRINKLE Cut Potatoes 32 OZ. PKG. 99¢
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 - ASSTD. KINDS Shurfine Candy 2 BAGS \$1
 - SHURFINE Black Pepper 4 OZ. CAN 99¢
 - SHURFINE Pure Vanilla 2 OZ. BTL. \$1.39

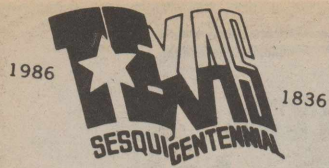
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(taken from the June 9, 1894 issue of The Silverton Light)

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Silverton Street Scene December 22, 1908—The history behind this scene, which was on a post card, was given recently by Loyd Aton of Bardwell, Kentucky, who wrote: "My aunt, Molly Aton Jewell and her husband, A. D. Jewell, along with my uncle, W. W. Aton and his wife, Sadie, left Kentucky in the fall of 1905 in a horse-drawn wagon heading west. They stopped in Magazine, Arkansas where Aton, a blacksmith, worked in a shop. They stopped again in Elk City, Oklahoma. The Atons apparently moved to Colorado and the Jewells went to Silverton where he made a share crop. The card was mailed from Silverton in May 1910 to a relative in Kentucky. The Jewells moved to New Mexico in 1911, before New Mexico was a state. They homesteaded and died in the mid-1970s at ages 95. Silverton was rather well advanced in 1908 to have five autos that would run in the community." (Submitted by Carrie Dell Dickerson, chairman, Briscoe County Historical Survey Commission)

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Because there is health in every breeze, and strength and vigor under its cloudless skies.

Because the settler need not spend a life-time in felling trees and grubbing out stumps.

Because vegetation is so rapid that in two years the home is surrounded by a growth of trees and shrubs which would require five years to develop in a colder climate.

—Submitted by
Carrie Dell Dickerson,
chairman, Briscoe County
Historical Survey Commission



In ancient Rome, a form of Valentine's day was celebrated on February 15, in honor of the goddess Juno.



At one time, a person had to kiss the first one of the opposite sex met on St. Valentine's day.

Hance Announces Briscoe Co-Chairmen

Brett Gill, John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton have agreed to serve as the County Chairmen of the Kent Hance for Governor Committee in Briscoe County.

Hance, who is in a three-way race for the Republican nomination for Governor, has organized steering committees throughout the state. In his 1984 bid for the U. S. Senate, Hance carried 204 of 254 counties in Texas.

The Hance for Governor Campaign reflects that support by extending throughout almost every county in Texas.

"Our extensive statewide organization is unprecedented for a Republican primary, but each county in the state is essential to winning this election," Hance said. Hance has the support of several traditional Republican leaders, including 10 of 11 State Republican Executive Committee Members in Houston, and three of four SREC Members in San Antonio. "I've always said the best form of advertising is someone actively supporting a campaign, and I'm pleased these people have enough confidence in me to support my candidacy," Hance said.

"Great ideas come from the heart." Vauvenargues

Riley Zieglers Have Been Enjoying Having Their Children Home

The Riley Zieglers have enjoyed keeping two of their grandsons, Tyson and Justin Breedlove, for the past two weeks.

They also enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren home for the Easter holidays.

A birthday party was given Sunday afternoon for Tyson, who is one year old.

Attending were Dean, Gayla, Krista and Joshua, Mark, Delinda, Chelly and Nikki of Amarillo; Chris, Karen, Justin and Tyson of Harlingen; Betty and Norvell Breedlove of College Station. Those attending from Silverton were Mrs. M. F. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Earl Cantwell, Brad, JonEtta and Trey Ziegler, Riley and Lois Ziegler.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed in the back yard with a lot of picture taking.

Those calling for a visit Saturday afternoon included Mary Hodges and Russ, Vega; Terry Cox and children and Kim Sheldon of Tulia.

Leeks planted in the waxing moon, it once was believed, would grow large and savory.

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**Silverton Independent School District
TRUSTEE ELECTION
APRIL 5, 1986**

**CITY OF SILVERTON
GENERAL ELECTION
APRIL 5, 1986**

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the box beside candidate's name.

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the box beside the candidate's name.

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VOTE FOR THREE

- Jack Graham
- Carolyn Lowrey
- Cathey Weaks
- Gerald Smith
- Larry Comer
- _____
- _____
- _____

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VOTE FOR THREE

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- David Tipton
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

April 3—Will Rowell
 April 5—John Segura, Mari Rhode, Flip Baker
 April 6—Mandi Estes, Ross Estes, Billie Roy Fuston, Lance Bradford
 April 7—Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Boggs
 April 8—Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove, Marsha Green
 April 9—Kevin McLeland,

John Crowell, Micki Jasper

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Vardell
 April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long
 April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

"Do not accustom yourself to use big words for little matters."

Samuel Johnson

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. McCoy of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Kayla Rose, born Sunday, March 23, at 11:49 a.m. at Palo Duro Hospital. She weighed six pounds and one ounce, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, sr. of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grayson of Wheeler, and Roy

Lee McCoy of Fountain, Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Clo-teen Keeler of Pampa, Mabel Evans of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Eb Auston of Quitaque.

Among certain tribes, women were not allowed to eat tiger meat, lest it make them too strong-minded.



The pads on a fly's feet secrete a sticky substance that enable it to cling to almost any surface — even run upside down along a ceiling.

TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE, DICKENS, FLOYD AND MOTLEY COUNTIES

[110th Judicial District of Texas]

George Miller, the present District Judge, has in his paid political advertisements represented himself to the voters as being fair, qualified, capable and experienced. We ask that you consider the representations made by George Miller in such advertisements with the injustices inflicted on the people by his erroneous rulings and by his other conduct. In each and every case listed below the higher courts of this state have ruled that these decisions were errors made by District Judge Miller, and that the errors were so bad as to require a reversal of the rulings.

In the case **State of Texas vs. Fortenberry**, 579 S.W. 2d. 482, a murder case tried in Hale County, Texas, on a change of venue from Motley County; the defendant was tried for the cold blooded murder of Jalmar Wilson, the Sheriff of Motley County, Texas. The Jury found the defendant guilty and assessed the death penalty, but the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and sent the case back for another trial. This trial cost Motley County approximately \$124,000.00, of which the County was required to get a grant from the State of approximately \$52,000.00. The County did not have the money to try the defendant again, resulting in a plea bargain agreement in which the defendant received a lesser sentence than the sentence given by the jury at the trial. The reason given by the Court of Criminal Appeals for sending the case back for a new trial was that "Judge Miller did not properly instruct the jury."

The case of **Moore Ag Credit vs. Lovell**, (Cause No. 2313, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas), concerned a loan company (Moore Ag Credit) unlawfully foreclosing on a landowner's land in Briscoe County. The case was tried before a Briscoe County jury in March, 1984, and the jury found that the substitute trustee who sold the property for the loan company was not timely appointed and also found that the loan company did not act fairly with the landowner. Despite the jury's findings, George Miller erroneously awarded title and possession of the land to the foreclosing loan company. The Court of Appeals reversed Judge Miller's ruling and sent the case back for another trial. The reason given for the reversal of Judge Miller's judgement was that the Trustee for the loan company was not appointed (as found by Briscoe County Jury) the required 21 days before the foreclosure sale, the loan company did not act with fairness and impartiality in the conduct of the sale, as found by the Briscoe County Jury, and the Trustee's Deed and the foreclosure proceedings were void as the matter of law. This unlawful foreclosure was conducted in July, 1982, and the Supreme Court in January, 1986, affirmed the Court of Civil Appeals finding that Judge Miller's judgment was incorrect, thus reversing and remanding the case back for a new trial. As a result of George Miller's incorrect ruling on a matter of law, the landowner has been unlawfully deprived of the title to and the use of his property for almost four years, the Jury's time was wasted, the Court expenses were wasted, and an estimated \$100,000.00 in attorney fees of the litigants was wasted because Judge Miller did not study and understand the laws of this case.

In the case **Northcutt vs. Jarrett**, 585 S.W. 2d. 874, the Plaintiff attempted to set aside an agreed property settlement in a divorce case presided over by the late Honorable L. D. Ratliff in 1971. Judge George Miller, after failing to properly instruct the jury, made an erroneous redistribution of the property which had the effect of setting aside the judgment made by Judge Ratliff. The Texas Supreme Court reversed Judge Miller's judgement and allowed Judge Ratliff's judgment to stand. The Supreme Court said, in effect, that Judge Miller did not submit the proper issues to the jury and that the jury's findings therefore did not support the judgment entered by Judge Miller. As a result of this error, the jury's time, the money of the parties, and the expenses of operating the court were totally wasted, with nothing having been accomplished.

In the case **Harrison vs. Parker**, 620 S.W. 2d. 102, the Plaintiff, represented by David Cave, sought to recover her share of her Mother's estate. Judge Miller incorrectly ruled the woman could not assert her claim because it was barred by the statute of limitations. The woman's small share of the estate amounted only to about \$1,200.00, and she was not able to pay a large fee to appeal the case and correct the injustice inflicted upon her by Judge Miller. However, her attorney, DAVID CAVE, was determined to correct this injustice and carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which reversed Judge Miller's decision, saying in part, "the implied findings that the Plaintiff's claim was barred by the statute of limitations was unsupported." The Texas Supreme Court upheld the Court of Appeals, and the case was remanded back to the trial court so the woman could assert her claim, which was thereafter settled and finally paid to her.

The cases described above are matters of public record in the custody of the District Clerk in the counties in which the cases were tried. These are public records which anyone may inspect if they desire to do so.

In each of the cases cited above the reversals of Judge Miller's rulings were the result of his failure to properly read, study and interpret the laws of this State and the cases relative to the cases before him, in order that he might understand the true state of the Texas law and to understand how to properly instruct a jury.

The people of Texas in the State Constitution and through laws passed by the legislature provided for the establishment of a set of rules to govern the conduct of Judges. These rules are found in what is known as Code of Judicial Conduct which Judges are expected to obey.

Canon 3 A. (3) states "A Judge should be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom he deals in his official capacity."

We ask that you compare this rule with the manner in which Judge Miller dealt with a witness in Cause No. 1974 in Motley County, Texas, on November 12, 1985.

This was an uncontested divorce case. The husband was being questioned by a lawyer, Mr.

Arnett, concerning a box spring and mattress which had been destroyed in a tornado. The following is a partial transcript prepared by the Court reporter:

Question: So the box--

Answer: But the one--

Question: --Spring and mattress was completely ruined.

Answer: Yeah.

Question: Are you using that at this time?

Answer: Using what? The box springs and mattress?

Question: And the bed.

Answer: I've got--I went and bought me another--

Judge Miller: Mr. Wilson,--

Answer: --Box--

Judge Miller: --You keep your mouth shut and your voice down, you understand? This is a Court of Law. Now, you try to answer the questions without arguing.

The witness, who was told by Judge Miller to "keep your mouth shut," is a government teacher in the Matador School system. What can he tell his government students about the patience and courtesy of District Judge Miller of the 110th. Judicial District?

On February 5, 1981, Judge George W. Miller appeared in the County Court and applied for probate of the handwritten will of W. A. Massie, Deceased.

This handwritten will was patterned after a draft of a proposed will which Judge Miller, in his own handwriting, has prepared for Mr. Massie in 1971. George W. Miller wrote himself into this proposed will as Independent Executor without bond.

Prior to the time of the application for probate by Judge Miller, Mrs. W. A. Massie had appealed for and received letters of administration on the grounds that Mr. Massie left no will. She was represented at that time by attorney, Kenneth Bain.

After Judge Miller came up with the handwritten will, he employed attorney, Kenneth Bain, to represent him. Mrs. Massie had to employ other lawyers.

Mr. W. A. Massie (as the probate record of heirship shows) was not related to George Miller either by blood or by marriage and even if he were a member of his family Judge Miller would be subject to the following restriction in the code of Judicial Conduct:

Canon 5 D. of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that a judge should not serve as the executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other fiduciary except for the estate, trust or person of a member of his family and Section 5 D. (1) provides a Judge should not serve as executor if it is likely that as a fiduciary (executor) he will be engaged in proceedings that would ordinarily come before him or if the estate becomes involved in adversary proceedings in the Court in which he serves or one under its appellate jurisdiction.

The will of W. A. Massie provides: "I hereby constitute and appoint George W. Miller of Floydada, Texas, Independent Executor with bond of this my last will, and direct no action be had in County Court other than probating, appraisalment and list of claims." Several of Mr. Massie's relatives filed suit for a construction (interpretation) of the will and for part of the estate.

In spite of this clear direction in the will, Judge Miller did not remove the lawsuit from County Court to District Court which he could have done and was obligated to do. The County Judge could have also sent the case to District Court in order that the will could be construed (interpreted) by a Judge who was a lawyer, familiar with the complicated rules of will construction.

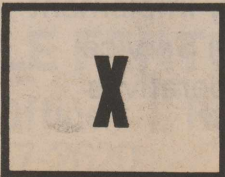
If the suit had been removed to District Court (in accordance with the provisions of the will) then Judge Miller would have been disqualified, a District Judge would have to be called in from another District with the result that another District Judge would have discovered that Judge Miller was serving as executor of an estate and would have taken whatever action he considered appropriate under the circumstances.

Judge Miller paid out of the Estate directly to the lawyer for one group of relatives the sum of \$110,000.00 for division among the lawyers and plaintiffs in a compromise and settlement agreement and it was agreed that the County Judge would construe the will in accordance with Judge Miller's theory. This action was taken in the County Court regardless of the fact that the will of W. A. Massie provided: "And direct that no further action be had in the County Court other than probating, appraisalment and list of claims."

The County Court records show that Judge Miller served as executor from February 16, 1981 to December 9, 1985, which amounts to approximately one-half of the time that he has occupied the office of District Judge. He has paid himself as executor a commission of thousands upon thousands of dollars out of the Massie Estate. During the period of administration he has played the roles of witness, litigant in an adversary proceeding, district judge, proponent of a will, lawyer and employer of the County Attorney who had previously represented Mrs. W. A. Massie in the same case.

We ask that you consider the conduct of a judge who apparently being dissatisfied with his salary of some \$60,000.00 plus the large retirement benefits, chose to enrich himself with extra judicial activities.

On May 3, 1986, you will have the opportunity for the first time in your life to vote against George W. Miller by voting for



DAVID CAVE----FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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**Summer Basketball
Camp Plans
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The camp is instructed by Texas Tech University basketball coach, Gerald Myers, and his staff, as well as several outstanding high school and college coaches. All instructors will be knowledgeable in basketball.

Site of the Gerald Myers Summer Basketball Camp is the campus of Lubbock Christian College. Workouts are held in the spacious LCC Fieldhouse. Meals are provided at the college cafeteria and resident campers are housed in air-conditioned dormitories on campus.

Boys attending will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing and individual moves plus strategy of the game. More advanced drills and techniques will be taught older players. Officiated games will be held in the afternoons with boys grouped by age and ability. In addition, movies, training films, demonstrations, films of famous basketball games and talks will be spaced between time on the court. Above all, individual attention for each boy will be stressed.

The Gerald Myers Summer Basketball Camp is open to boys in elementary (nine years and older), junior high and high school junior varsity. According to the rules of the Texas University Interscholastic League, which governs high school participation, anyone who has not played on a high school varsity basketball team is eligible to attend camp.

Highlights include an official camp basketball, T-shirt, individual camp report card, basketball certificate, free throw shooting award, field goal shooting award, jump shooting award, set shooting award and ribbons to members of the championship teams.

The day camp runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and includes lunch. Boys who attend as resident campers will stay in dormitories on the Lubbock Christian College campus and will have special night sessions of films and basketball games, in addition to the day camp schedule. Resident campers will be provided breakfast, lunch and dinner in the LCC cafeteria. Fee includes camp, T-shirts, basketballs, awards and meals. Resident campers will check in on Sunday afternoon before the camp session. All campers will check out on Friday afternoon by 2:00 p.m. When you enroll, additional instructions will be mailed to you. Only two resident campers are placed in each room.

Camp dates and fees are June 22-27, July 13-18 and August 3-8, with a fee of \$225 for residence camp, \$200 for day camp, and a \$25 deposit being required.

You may contact Gerald Myers Basketball Camp, Texas Tech University, P. O. Box 4199, Lubbock, Texas 79409 to enroll or for further information.

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Additional information may be obtained at the City Hall.

The City will receive bids until 5:00 p.m. April 7, 1986, at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas. Bids will be opened at 8:30 p.m. April 8, 1986 at the City Hall.

The City of Silverton reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 13-2tc

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The City of Silverton is offering for sale by sealed bids two pump house type buildings.

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Words cannot express my appreciation to everyone, the firemen who responded to the call, the prayers in my behalf, the people who have donated things for my comfort. Every deed is appreciated. May God bless you in your time of need.

In Christian love,
Walter Arnold

I would like to thank my friends and relatives for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits, and for the prayers said in my behalf. A special thanks to J. L., Faye and Dale for getting me to the hospital. Everything was appreciated.

Tobe Riddell

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and every expression of kindness shown me and my family during and after my surgery. A special thanks for all the prayers in my behalf. Everything was greatly appreciated.

God bless you.

Bill and Della Boling

Thank you for the flowers, food, memorials, telephone calls, visits and cards in memory of our son and grandson. Your prayers, concern and every act of kindness are appreciated more than you know.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

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